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FOOTBALL WARRIORS OPEN DEFENSE OF Q.U.A.A. TITLE v.s. MACDONALD CLANSMEN

The Loyola Warriors open defense of their Quebec Universities Athletic Association league title this Saturday afternoon, September 22, at 2p.m. against MacDonald College Clansmen. The game, to be played on the Loyola College field, will also mark the Warriors first appearance before their home fans this season.

In two non-conference encounters thus far, the Warriors have emerged with a 1-1 record, losing to the always strong Queen's Univ. Gaels 33-22 in the last ~~two~~ minutes of play, and then defeating Acadia University Axemen in a 27-24 thriller this past Saturday. Both games were played on the road and should provide good preparation for league play.

Last year the Warriors captured the Q.U.A.A. title with a 6-1 league record, defeating MacDonald 50-6 in the championship contest. The '72 league alignment had the Clansmen in a different division than the Warriors but under this year's set-up both clubs are in the same section.

Despite last weekend's success at Acadia, Loyola will be entering Saturday's encounter heavily depleted by injuries. No less than eight Warriors have already been sidelined this year with serious injuries.

SOCCER:

SOCCER WARRIORS OPEN Q.U.A.A. SEASON AGAINST BISHOP'S

Loyola's Soccer Warriors, also defending Q.U.A.A. Champions, open up their league schedule this Saturday afternoon at 4p.m. vs. Bishop's University Gaiters. The game will be played at Loyola's soccer field.

The Warriors have played two exhibition games thus far this season, defeating Montreal Kickers 3-2 and Quebec's Under 18 team 4-1.

Last season the Loyola squad once again went undefeated in the Q.U.A.A. (9-0-1), extending their unbeaten string in league play to 40 games, 1967 being the year of their last setback.

Leading the Warrior squad will be last year's MVP, Jim Patterson, Mark Sosnowski, Rickey Knopp, Duncan McFarland and goaler Wally Smith.

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LOYOLA'S CORSI SELECTED TO NATIONAL SOCCER TEAM

Loyola Soccer standout Jim Corsi has been selected to represent Canada on it's first-ever National Soccer Team. The team will tour Europe and return October 12- so Corsi will be with the Warriors for the crucial second half of their soccer schedule.

Corsi is not the only Loyola athlete afforded international recognition. Others include Don Packer, Canada's second leading scorer on the 1972 Olympic Water Polo team, and outstanding female swimmer Angela Coughlan, who has competed in the Commonwealth, Pan American and Olympic Games as a free-styler.

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